

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

ALEJANDRO MESINAS
TORRES,)

Defendant.)

CASE NO. CR06-198 RSL

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine, Heroin and Methamphetamine

Date of Detention Hearing: June 13, 2006

The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by Todd Greenberg. The defendant was represented by Robert Leen..

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the drug offense. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
- (2) The defendant is viewed as a risk of non appearance as he is a citizen of Mexico and his ties to the Western District of Washington is unknown. Court records reveal a history of failure to appear.
- (3) Defendant stipulated to detention.
- (4) Based upon the foregoing information, it appears that there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure future Court appearances and/or the safety of other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

- (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

1 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United
2 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to
3 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 13th day of June, 2006.

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8 MONICA J. BENTON
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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